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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: FUEL CELL GAS SEPARATOR, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND FUEL CELL

## Enclosed are:

1. 73 sheets of specification, including 8 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract; and 23 sheets of formal drawings;
2. Information Disclosure Statement w/references; and
3. Claim to Convention Priority and Certified Copies of Priority Documents.

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Sir:

We enclose herewith three (23) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1A through 28 inclusive for the above-identified patent application. Please replace the informal drawings originally filed for this application with these formal drawings.

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